

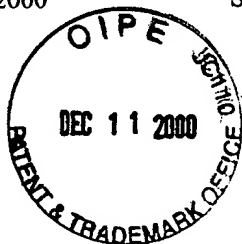


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Applicant: Cohen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/654276

Filed: September 1, 2000

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Due Date: December 20, 2000

Title: TISSUE-ENGINEERED BIOGRAFTS FOR REPAIR OF DAMAGED MYOCARDIUM



Examiner: unknown

Group Art Unit: 3738

Docket: 9124.117US01

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Other: Submission of Missing Parts, Notice to File Missing Parts
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee. Please note that client hereby establishes small entity status, and therefore, has paid half of the filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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